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Re: Notification of Five-Year Review Start for the Ottawa Radiation Areas Superfund Site, Ottawa, Illinois

Dear Ms. Falco:

As we discussed during our monthly call on November 18, 2020, this letter is to notify you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) started the Five-Year Review for the Ottawa Radiation Areas Superfund Site (the Site).

EPA is conducting a statutory Five-Year Review for the Site as required by Section 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). The purpose of the Review is to evaluate the remedy implemented at the Site and determine if the remedy remains protective of human health and the environment.

The Five-Year Review for the Site is due on November 21, 2021. EPA is providing Illinois Environmental Agency (IEPA) with notification so EPA and IEPA can begin the necessary coordination activities. EPA will notify the public of the Review. EPA and IEPA should conduct a Site Inspection before the due date of the Five-Year Review Report.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Five-Year Review for the Site further, please feel free to contact me at 312-886-6840.

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